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Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. The previous recommendation made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 160 is set out in the report of the Committee contained in document A/69/934.

http://undocs.org/A/69/934..2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 38th and 44th meetings, on 12 May and 24 June 2015. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/69/SR.38 and 44).

3. For its further consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/69/593);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 (A/69/784);

(c) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/839/Add.2).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.54

4. At its 44th meeting, on 24 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization

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Mission in Mali" (A/C.5/69/L.54), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Uruguay.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.54 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali,[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 2100 (2013) of 25 April 2013, by which the Council established the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali as from 25 April 2013 and decided that authority be transferred from the African-led International Support Mission in Mali to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali on 1 July 2013 for an initial period of 12 months, and the subsequent resolution 2164 (2014) of 25 June 2014, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 June 2015,

Recalling also its resolution 67/286 of 28 June 2013 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 68/259 B of 30 June 2014,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in General Assembly resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Mission,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012 and 69/307 of 25 June 2015, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali as at 30 April 2015, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 36.7 million United States dollars, representing some 2.3 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 90 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in

[1] A/69/593 and A/69/784.

[2] A/69/839/Add.2.

full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Underscores* the importance of suitably staffing the medical component of the Mission and putting in place adequate arrangements to handle medical and casualty evacuation cases, including to medical facilities at a level IV hospital, in order to provide appropriate medical services to all Mission personnel, and urges the Secretary-General to consider establishing a level III hospital within the Mission area and to report thereon at the second part of its resumed seventieth session;

10. *Takes note* of paragraphs 25 and 32 of the report of the Advisory Committee;

11. *Decides* to increase the resources allocated to quick-impact projects by 1 million dollars;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289, 66/264 and 69/307;

13. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

14. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;[3]

[3] A/69/593.

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

15. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali the amount of 969,013,900 dollars for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of 923,305,800 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 38,044,200 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 7,663,900 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the appropriation

16. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 484,506,950 dollars for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2015, at a monthly rate of 80,751,158 dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

17. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 7,372,650 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 5,498,400 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 1,485,950 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated shared of 388,300 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

18. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 484,506,950 dollars for the period from 1 January to 30 June 2016, at a monthly rate of 80,751,158 dollars, in accordance with the scale of assessments for 2016 and the updated levels,[4] subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

19. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 18 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 7,372,650 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 5,498,400 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 1,485,950 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated shared of 388,300 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

20. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 14,761,000 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

21. *Further decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding

[4] To be adopted by the General Assembly.

obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 14,761,000 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 20 above;

22. *Decides* that the decrease of 770,600 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014 shall be set off against the credits from the amount of 14,761,000 dollars referred to in paragraphs 20 and 21 above;

23. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

24. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

25. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

26. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its seventieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali".